

Attorney Docket: BHT/3103-89

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : CHEN  
Application No. : 09/813,314  
Filed : March 21, 2001  
Title : MUSCLE STRENGTHENING METHOD  
AND APPARATUS  
Group Art Unit : 3764  
Examiner : G. Richman  
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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136 (a)**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136 for a **THREE-MONTH** extension of time for responding to the outstanding Office Action of September 24, 2002. The period for response is accordingly hereby extended to expire on **March 24, 2003**, by the filing herewith of a Petition for a three-month extension of time and payment of the required fee, which is still within the six-month statutory period for response.

The required fee as established by 37 CFR § 1.17(a), (b), (c) or (d) pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 41(a)(8) is: **\$465.00**. A check for \$465.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this petition to **Deposit Account No. 501874**.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 19, 2003By: 

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